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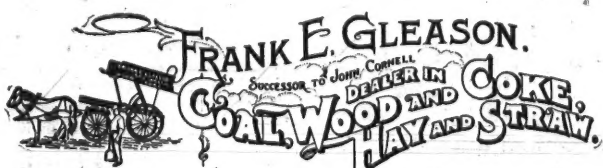
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town pay day next Monday.

John C. Angus of De Lamar, Nevada, is visiting friends in town.

Miss S. E. Riley was in Boston on Wednesday doing her fall buying.

The Eagle Baseball club will conduct a dance in the Town hall this evening.

Era H. Valpey has had the little grove of pine trees on his lawn cut down.

In the South church on Sunday night, the pastor will speak on "The City of Mexico."

Buy your winter vegetables and your Christmas presents at the West Parish Fair on Friday next. Doors open at four o'clock.

Miss Juliette Dowser is recovering from burns received last Sunday by the explosion of kerosene.

James Spark was injured while working in Smith & Dove's mill this week. At present he is resting comfortably.

A. Y. Bartholomew, manager of last year's football team at Phillips Academy, was in town this week visiting old friends.

Holden Bros. have a fine variety of Chrysanthemums and Carnations, now ready for cutting, at their greenhouses on the hill.

Miss Lillie Dodge, a trained nurse in the New England Baptist hospital is having her vacation, which she is spending in Maine.

The annual offering for the work of the Church Building society will be made in the Seminary Church next Sunday, Nov. 10.

Arthur and George Howell, formerly of this town, while on their way to Montana from Kansas, took a trip through the Garden of the Gods.

The Social Fifteen will hold a shirt waist party in the Town Hall on Nov. 15. Invitations have been sent out and a good time is guaranteed all those who attend.

John Hickey, of Mineral street has purchased, through Rogers' real estate agency, the house on Elm street, owned by Mrs. Holt and now occupied by Mrs. Guillemette.

Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D. D., of Exeter will preach at both the morning service at the Seminary church next Sunday and at the Phillips Academy vesper service in the afternoon.

On Friday, November first, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanford Leach observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, by holding a family reunion at their home on School street.

You don't dance? Never mind, come to the Firemen's Ball on Thanksgiving eve and enjoy an hour with that comic artist, George Channing Darling, who will entertain the audience with his modelling in clay.

At the meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church next Thursday afternoon, there will be sewing until half past three and then an address by Miss Clara R. Boynton, followed by afternoon tea. Miss Boynton will describe her experience at Fiske University.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library during October, was 2744, an increase of almost 500 over the number circulated during September, of this year. In October, 1906, there were 1585 books issued for home use. The number of borrowers now registered is 1000; while 164 students' cards have been issued.

The first pay supper of the season will be held in the Free Church vestry on Thursday, Nov. 14. An entertainment of special interest will be furnished and the supper—well that will be the usual Free church supper, good things and lots of them. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Everybody plan to come.

So far as is known, none of the young men of the South Parish are hotel waiters. Which shows that they have missed their vocation. In white jackets and white aprons they look so handsome that it would be the part of wisdom for them to keep on those garments. We speak of the way they looked on Tuesday night when they managed the supper and entertainment in the South church vestries. Roderick Cannon was chairman of the managing committee, and the whole affair passed off with gratifying smoothness. Naturally the supper was all right, since it was in the veteran hands of Samuel H. Bailey.

The specimens of this year's cotton crop, exhibited by Mr. Playdon, the florist, are from Mr. Thomas Gamble, Jr., of Americus, Georgia, a descendant of Governor Bradstreet. He is editor and manager of the Times-Recorder, a paper of influence, published for Sumner and Webster Counties, but finds time to devote a study of families of Essex County, and has already published a subscription volume concerning over twenty families of this section from whom he and other Southern residents are descended. These specimens show the development from the blossom to the expanded seed, and by courtesy of Mr. Playdon were placed in the window for the benefit of the school children.

Mrs. Isabella Macintosh is quite sick at her home on Essex street.

Austin S. Poland is shingling the Downs residence on Main street.

Miss Margaret Cole is attending the Gilbert School of Dancing in Boston.

Daniel Carleton received a fine drove of cattle from Brighton the past week.

Lord & Co., Lawrence, Mass., offer special bargains in Player-Pianos. 1-2775. Angelus only \$150.

Many citizens attended the opening of the Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover, on Monday and Tuesday.

Crossed wires near the bridge on North Main street caused the fire alarm to blow furiously during the storm on Wednesday evening.

\$300 Prescott Piano, practically as good as new, just half price, \$150. Terms to suit you. Lord & Co., 314 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

There will be a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, first anniversary, at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock for Rev. C. H. Cullinane, O. S. A.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new house being erected by George Dumont on the Hill. The location is one of the best in town commanding a fine view.

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Take a barge ride to the West Parish next Friday night. Barge leaves square at 6.45 for the Fair at Grange hall. Supper from 8 to 9. Everyone welcome. Music all the evening.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridge which the Boston & Northern Street R. R. are building over the railroad tracks on North Main street and cars will be running over it in a few days.

Few citizens take that interest in election such as was exhibited by that chief citizen of the old Hill district, John B. Jenkins, who registered his vote on Tuesday as he always does if he is able to crawl.

Phillips Andover plays Exeter at Exeter tomorrow afternoon and as Andover has won seven straight victories this contest will be a hard fought one. The sale of seats has been large and if fair weather holds out a good crowd will go with the team tomorrow to help cheer them on. Special train leaves at 12.30.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon Nov. 1. Rev. Mr. Peyton of Oklahoma was present and gave a very interesting talk on the religious training of the child. There was singing by Mrs. James May. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Chas. Buchanan, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Poland.

The next lecture on church music, to be given at Bartlett Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3.30 will have for its subject Psalm-tunes and Hymn-tunes. It will be shown how the Congregational song of the church developed from the massive chorale tune of the sixteenth century into the flexible, expressive hymn tune characteristic of the present day. Examples of many different styles will be given.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 4, 1907.

Eaton, Arthur
Greene, Miss M. A.
Kendall, Geo. A.
Malcolm, J. L.
Mills, Mr. Kim Arch
Fool, Margaret
Rogers, G. M.
Ryder, Mrs. J.
Simpson, C. J. B.
Stevens, Mrs. H. H.
Stone, Arthur
Webster, Mrs. Lillian
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Club and Society

The Knights of Columbus held their regular meeting last night.

The regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held tonight in Arcanum hall.

The degree staff of the Rebekahs will hold a rehearsal next Monday night in Odd Fellows hall.

The opening night for the entertainment season of the Andover Club comes on Friday evening, Nov. 15.

The Rebekahs will hold their initiation on December 2, instead of in November as previously stated.

Next Tuesday evening the Grange will observe Visitors' night. Entertainment will be furnished by the North Andover Grange.

Past Royal Chief of the American Order of Scottish clans is in town this week making arrangements for starting a clan of this order in Andover.

Next Thursday at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church, Miss Clara Boynton will deliver a lecture which promises to be of special interest.

Inspection of Gen. William F. Bartlett, W. R. C. No. 127, Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th. Refreshments will be served. Members are kindly requested to bring cake.

Mrs. Lou Stewart Wardaworth, one of the Department officers, will inspect the work of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief corps, next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired. Cake is solicited.

Tuesday afternoon November the fifth, the Tuesday Club received their friends at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell. From three to five o'clock the club members were busy greeting their many guests and extending to them the hospitality that has always been a pleasing feature of the club.

The Andover Village Improvement society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers at the School Committee's rooms, at half past seven on Monday evening, Nov. 11. A public meeting for hearing the reports of the officers will be held at the Punchard Hall at 7.45 p.m., Monday, November 18. George H. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Education will give an address on "The New Responsibilities of the Public in Education." This topic is of great interest to all citizens of Andover and it is hoped that the attendance will be general.

The annual election of officers of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, was held in the South church vestry, Thursday evening. The following officers were re-elected: Acting leader, Mrs. F. H. Foster; vice-leader, Miss Charlotte Holt; recording secretary, Miss Eleanor Holt; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; auditor, Miss Florence I. Abbott. Very interesting reports of the King's Daughters' conventions, recently held in Lawrence and Boston, were given by the delegates. Plans are being made to increase the fund, for the work of the Circle, by holding a Swastika Carnival in the early summer.

WEST PARISH

Gilbert Abbott is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy is visiting her mother in Lawrence.

Charles Flint was taken to the Lowell General hospital last Friday.

Last Monday a ten pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White.

Miss Georgianna Chase of Boston has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and daughter of Biddeford, Me., are visiting at David F. Harrington's.

Mrs. Hudson Wilcox returned Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Concord, N. H.

Next Tuesday evening is visiting night at the Grange. The North Andover Grange are to furnish the entertainment.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Professor Giddings Says Supreme Court Is to Be Point of Attack by Radicals—Tennessee Goes Dry—Confidence Restored and Stocks Rising—Gillette Gets Six Months' Sentence For Mutual Perjury. More Russian Mutinies—The Charges Against German Court Circle Proved—Railways Retrenching—Cornell's President For Five Year Course.

POLITICAL

Attacking the Supreme Court.

Added emphasis is lent to the recent deliverance of Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina in an article in the Arena, denying the authority of the supreme court to nullify acts of congress, by a striking paper in the current number of Van Norden's Magazine from the pen of Franklin H. Giddings, professor of sociology and the history of civilization in Columbia university. Professor Giddings undertakes to show that the people of the United States "are awakening to the fact that neither the Mayflower compact nor the Declaration of Independence, neither the federal constitution nor the Gettysburg address of President Lincoln, created popular government in America." He admits that we have learned a few things in our century and a quarter, but that we have squandered it largely in political ancestor worship, with much gazing upon the body of institutions bequeathed by the fathers. He asserts that the real task of creating popular government lies all before us and that people are beginning to see this. According to Giddings, Hamilton set up class government in America, and we have never had anything else, but in doing so he gives Hamilton credit for sagacity and statesmanship. It was then and there the only thing to do. The American colonies were not ready for real democratic government; hence the expediency of making the government stable by creating a select governing body—namely, the senate, and giving the president veto power. The first struggle between democratic elements and the upholders of privilege came with the slavery issue, and when the electoral college gave way to popular nominating conventions there appeared an antidemocratic power "more efficient than the king in parliament, which had been created inadvertently—namely, the power of the supreme court as interpreted by Chief Justice Marshall to nullify acts of congress by declaring them unconstitutional."

Professor Giddings says it is idle to debate whether the convention of 1787 intended to create this power, but, granting that such a power exists, it is not idle to ask if that is the conclusion of the whole matter. He holds that the unconstitutionality of an act of congress is not established until congress by acquiescence or otherwise concurs in the adverse decision of the supreme court. He believes that congress will invoke this amending power for final judgment when the people become really democratic. This he declares to be the issue of popular government in America, "the precise point at which the democratic attack upon privilege must be made."

Popular Senators in Jersey.
Governor Stokes of New Jersey has signed the Colby bill providing for popular expression in the selection of United States senators. Under this bill 1,000 voters may file a petition with the secretary of state indorsing a member of their political party for that office.

Myer's Parcels Post Programme.
Postmaster General George von L. Myer at the Philadelphia Union league meeting outlined three plans for postal progress which will be recommended to the next congress, as follows: First, the postage rate on packages to be reduced from 16 to 12 cents a pound; second, the limitation of weight of packages to be increased from four to eleven pounds; third, a parcels post to be authorized from the point at which the rural delivery route originates, with rates of 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound to eleven pounds.

Bank Crisis Before Congress.
Representative Sims of Tennessee has indicated his intention of introducing at the coming session of congress a resolution of inquiry by what authority Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou went to the aid of the banks with the government's money. Other southern members are said to share Mr. Sims' hostile attitude toward this policy of the government.

To Study Canal Needs.
Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, and a number of other congressmen have called for the isthmus to make personal inquiry into the present and prospective monetary needs of the canal. This is done to enable congress to act intelligently in making appropriations for carrying on the work.

Seattle Socialists Arrested.
A number of Socialist speakers and sympathizers have been arrested in Seattle, Wash., for speaking on the public streets. Mayor Moore has declared that he will not allow the street meetings, while the Socialists insist on holding such meetings nightly and have secured about forty speakers who will continue their work until the supply is exhausted.

Increased Treasury Surplus.
The cash balance in the treasury has been reduced to about \$17,000,000 by the distribution of funds among national banks during the recent crisis, and the officials have decided to cut down the amount of the balances standing to the credit of disbursing officers. Thus by a simple act of book-keeping the available cash is increased for the time being by many millions of dollars.

Change in Homestead Regulations.
An important change in the regulations for acquiring homesteads on the public domain has been announced by Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office. As an additional precaution against fraud all persons making homestead entries on public lands after Nov. 1 will be required to prove actual residence on the land for fourteen months before they will be permitted to "commute" the entries to obtain title by a cash payment. Heretofore the period of actual residence has been eight months. The ruling will not affect entries made prior to Nov. 1, 1907.

Oklahoma a State Nov. 16.
A typewritten parchment copy of the constitution of Oklahoma has been placed in the hands of President Roosevelt by Governor Frantz and a delegation of Oklahomans. The president has made known his intention of signing the constitution and of proclaiming the new state on Nov. 16.

Thanksgiving Day the 28th.
The president has issued his annual proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28, as the day for national thanksgiving. He refers to the danger involved in our great prosperity and says that a great democracy like ours can live only if a keen sense of righteousness and justice dwells in the heart of the ordinary citizen.

Protestant Church Union.
The Evangelical general conference at its recent session at Milwaukee took a decisive step toward the union of the Evangelical church and the United Evangelical church, adopting the report of the committee on revision, which recommended the appointment of a commission from each church to arrange details of the union. It was also decided to open negotiations with other Protestant churches, including the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists, with a view to a federation on all lines of church work into which denominational differences do not enter.

No Successor to Mrs. Eddy.
Alfred Farlow, the official spokesman for the Christian Science denomination, has issued the following statement in reply to the rumors regarding a successor to Mrs. Eddy: "Mrs. Eddy, founder of the faith and today in supreme control of the Christian Science church, will have no successor. Neither Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the leader of the New York church, nor the Lady Dunmore, who has been prominently mentioned, will ever fill the position occupied today by Mrs. Eddy. With the death of the aged leader the Christian Science church will have no single personal leader. The business of the organization will undoubtedly be considered by a board of directors, while the memory of the founder and discoverer will remain the only name ever connected with the faith."

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This commission should be empowered to deal with the whole subject of business and labor combinations and report such plans for the formation and regulation of corporations "as shall preserve individual initiative competition and the free exercise of a free contract in all business and industrial relations."

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

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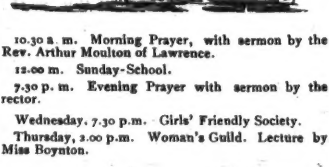
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
1.30 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship; address by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting. 8.30 reading circle.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Women's Union Sewing meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 10.

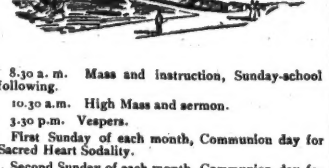
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. Arthur Melton of Lawrence.
12.00 p.m. Sunday-School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Woman's Guild. Lecture by Miss Boynton.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 10.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



He Could Not Cry

When a certain eastern state county court was about to open its session recently the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the judge, who read: "Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry today."—Brooklyn Life.

"What side do you generally take when your wife gets in an argument with somebody else?"
"Outside. It's safer."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"
"An optimist, Johnnie, thinks the times are ripe and a pessimist thinks they are rotten."—Harper's Weekly.

"How are the meals at your hotel?"
"Pretty good."
"That means pretty bad, eh?"—Exchange.

Whoever is not too wise is wise.—Martial.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

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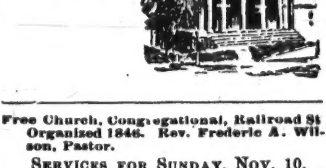
10.30 a.m. Morning worship; sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society in Centre, Osgood and Abbott districts.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer service.
Friday, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Church Fair for refurbishing.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 10.

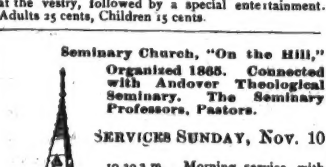
10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
1.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. service.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Studying of next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson.
Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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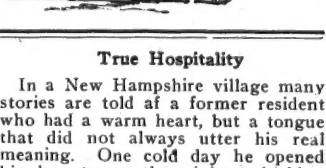
10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. The first of a series of talks to young men, by the pastor. Subject, "A Young Man's Education."
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Reading Circle at the home of Wm. Coutts, Maple Ave.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week Prayer and Conference service.
Thursday 6.30 p.m. Public Supper at the vestry, followed by a special entertainment. Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 10.

10.30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D. D., of Essex.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5.15 p.m. Phillips' Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



True Hospitality
In a New Hampshire village many stories are told of a former resident who had a warm heart, but a tongue that did not always utter his real meaning. One cold day he opened his door to see the minister, looking chill and tired, wading home through the snow after an hour spent with a needy but unpleasant parishioner. "Come in, parson, come right in!" he called cheerily, waving his arms with hospitable intent. "My wife will make a rousing fire to warm you up. It's well started already, parson. She'll make it so hot you can't stay in the house fifteen minutes!"

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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 30 m. past the hour.)
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.33 a.m.
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.
(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)
(Change at Haverhill for Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.
Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.
Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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For Haverhill week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.11, 10.22, 11.34, A. M., 12.38, 1.00, 3.06, 4.08, 4.39, 5.04, 5.48, 6.47, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P. M.
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Alfred L. Ripley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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tions of capitalists whose business is in the public interest. The proposed commission should make a thorough inquiry into the system of federal license for incorporation of interstate concerns. The inspection and supervision of great producing corporations should be enlarged and extended, and complete publicity in the capitalization and operation of all such corporations large enough to have a monopolistic influence should be required. No expression was thought fitting on the conflicts between state and federal authority pending the final decision of the supreme court on this subject.

Hotel Home of the Wealthy.

Already more than one-half of the 800 living rooms in the new Plaza hotel, which was recently completed at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, New York city, at the cost of \$12,500,000, have been taken in the form of suits as permanent homes for millionaire families under yearly contracts. The rentals of these tenants vary from \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year. The suits include parlor, dining room, library and a varying number of bedrooms, all opening upon a private hall, which in turn connects with a public hotel corridor. This insures privacy and a sense of family unity to each set of rooms. Warming and refrigerating apparatus in the private pantry is connected by chutes and tubes with the general kitchen in the basement, so as to give a dining service the advantage of a perfectly equipped hotel plan, but in the privacy of an individual home. Names prominent among those who have taken suits here are the Goulds, Gateses and Vanderbilts. Single rooms may be rented for \$4 a day and double rooms with bath for \$6 a day. The hotel will be fully occupied when it houses 600 people because so many rooms are used as parlors and dining rooms.

Students Abolish Hazing.

The senior class of the University of North Carolina has adopted a resolution commending the sophomore class for the manner in which the latter body has turned its face resolutely against the tradition of hazing. Since the students of this institution have taken the matter in hand hazing has become a thing of the past.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Greene and Gaynor Must Stay.

The circuit court of appeals, sitting at Montgomery, Ala., denied a hearing to Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, now serving prison sentences for the Savannah harbor frauds. This means that they must serve out their four years in prison at Macon, Ga., and pay their fine of \$575,774 unless they can show that they are not possessed of more than \$20 each, in which case they may serve thirty days more on account of the fine.

Judge Grosscup Indicted.

Warrants issued at Charleston, Ill., for officials and employees of the Mattoon City Railway company as the result of a wreck on that line last August, in which eighteen passengers were killed, included one against Federal Judge Grosscup, a director. Criminal negligence tending to manslaughter is the charge.

Labor Leader Sentenced.

Business Agent McGee of the New England Iron Molders' union was sentenced at New Haven to one year in the county jail on the charge of intimidating workmen at the McLagen & Co. factory in that city. Notice of an appeal to the state supreme court was given.

Actor Hitchcock Indicted.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who recently has been playing in "A Yankee Tourist" at New York, was indicted Oct. 30 in that city on the charge of wrongdoing with four young girls. He had previously been released on \$3,000 bail since a previous arrest on the complaint of one of the girls. On the day of his indictment he failed to appear at the theater, and it was thought he had fled to escape appearance in court.

Six Months For Gillette.

The aged Dr. Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, nearly collapsed when Justice Dowling of New York formally sentenced him Oct. 28 to a term of six months in the penitentiary on his conviction upon the charge of perjury in attempting to conceal from the grand jury the existence of the bribery fund created by his company to control legislators.

Argument was still to be made on a plea for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

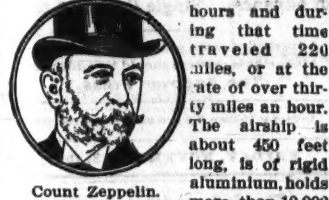
which, if granted, would allow the release of Dr. Gillette on bail pending a decision by the higher courts. Counsel for the defendant told the judge that he believed a sentence to prison would amount to a death sentence. Nevertheless District Attorney Jerome said this could not weigh with the court, inasmuch as it was involved in what the man had brought upon himself by his acts, which could not in the interest of justice be overlooked. Gillette's counsel contended that if his client had done wrong it was out of loyalty to his superiors and that he stood there suffering for the sins of others.

Later Gillette was released on \$15,000 bail, a certificate of reasonable doubt having been granted.

SCIENTIFIC

Aluminium Airship a Success.

Count Zeppelin of Germany has aroused still further interest in aeronautic circles by a recent trip in his aluminium airship. He remained aloft for seven full hours and during that time traveled 220 miles, or at the rate of over thirty miles an hour.



Count Zeppelin.

The airship is about 450 feet long, is of rigid aluminium, holds more than 10,000 cubic meters of gas and is driven by two Daimler motors, each of eighty-five horsepower. Inside the aluminium shell are placed sixteen isolated gas bags of globular shape. There is passenger accommodation for ten persons. Although the count is sixty-nine years old, he fully believes he will live long enough to perfect his machine so that it will be acknowledged to be a thoroughly reliable airship.

Farm Boy a Comet Catcher.

J. E. Mellish, a Wisconsin farmer boy hardly out of his teens, has become one of the interesting figures in the scientific world through his discovery within six months of two comets which had escaped the attention of professional astronomers. The young man has, after working hard on the farm during the day, been studying the heavens at night, using apparatus largely of his own construction. His recent achievements have opened the way for him to pursue his studies in the Washburn observatory, and a bright future is confidently predicted for him.

The Scientific Immortality.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted British scientist, has delivered another pronouncement on the subject of the immortality of the soul. He says first that the simple important truth to be kept in sight is the commonplace fact that there is nothing immortal or persistent about the body except the material atoms of which it is composed. He dismisses utterly the notion, still taught by part of the Christian church, that these atoms will some day be gathered and reunited so as to constitute a complete man as he appeared on the earth and who thereafter will last forever. This he regards as merely a clumsy expedient to make pleasing the idea of the homeless, wandering spirit or ghost of the departed individual.

Sir Oliver says that nobody knows what the soul is, but that common sense rebels against its being nothing, and that no genuine science has assumed to declare it a purely imaginary nonentity. He holds it must be acknowledged by science that no really existing thing perishes; it only changes form. As this has been shown clearly in the case of matter and energy it must also be true of mind, consciousness, will, memory, love and other activities which interact with matter and appeal to the bodily senses. These facts of the individual human consciousness, he says, cannot be regarded as nothing, and they will never vanish into nothingness. They did arise with us. They never sprang suddenly into being from previous nonexistence. They are as eternal as the Godhead itself and will in eternal being endure forever.

New Race at the North.

Curator Gordon of the University of Pennsylvania's archaeological department, who has just returned from Alaska, brings word of a new race which he discovered on the hitherto unexplored Kosokwin river. He says these people now number only about 400 and are unlike either Eskimos or Athabascans. They show strong traces of Asiatic ancestry. They had never seen a white man before, and crime is unknown among them. They have no laws, being governed by priests who are patriarchs. They are all intelligent, and their religion is nature worship of a high order. Instead of dressing in skins they use the breasts of loons.

Knots in Saturn's Rings.

Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, says that prominent knots have been visible during the past week in Saturn's rings. These appear to be systematically placed, but as yet have not been accounted for, and no theory has been formulated as to their meaning.

INDUSTRIAL

Railways Reduce Forces.

In connection with the meeting of the American Railway association in New York city reports are spreading of the intention of many of the railroads to curtail expenses by the discharge of large numbers of workmen, especially those who have been engaged in improvement and extension service. Indeed this movement has already commenced, as the Union Pacific discharged more than 4,000 men on Oct. 29, thus practically putting a stop to every piece of construction work on the system. It is said that none of the operating force has been discharged and probably will not be for some time.

Strike Blockers Now in Demand.

Now it is the "strike blocker" that is taking the place of the strike breaker in a secret campaign of the employers against the labor unions, according to an article by Allen Sangree in American Industries, organ of the National Manufacturers' association. The newcomer is the man who when an industrial strike approaches in any line joins a union and by conferring with the employer and then the members of the union learns the exact cause of the trouble. "To do

this," says Sangree, "he must have the confidence of each, and to unionists, of course, his identity must not be revealed. He is the 'ounce of prevention.'" Sangree goes on to say that within the last year strike blocking concerns have been established in every industrial center of the country. The operatives number thousands, and already more than a dozen big strikes have been averted by them. Their efforts are directed by men who combine the abilities of detective and labor leader. The phrase of the professional blocker is "reason rather than force." Thomas J. Farrell of New York is credited with being the leader of the strike blockers. He says he believes in unions, but seeks merely to eliminate the opportunities for graft.

Pittsburg Workmen Laid Off.

It is reported from Pittsburg that because of lack of orders 2,500 men have been laid off from work. The plant in Sharon, Pa., of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company was closed down completely, and the officials gave the men no satisfaction as to when operations would be resumed. The works employed 2,000 men. The Westinghouse interests laid off 1,500 men. The Westinghouse air brake plant was placed on half time, and 800 of its employees were sent away.

Latest Kink in Trolleys.

On the Madison avenue line at New York a new type of surface trolley car has just been put in operation which is an improvement as to comfort, speed and safety. This car, which is known as the "Montreal car," is longer than the prevailing kind and has platforms so called as to divide the passengers who enter from those who leave. Passengers can leave the car at either end, but can board it only at the rear. The conductor collects fares at the rear door as the passengers enter, so that he will not have to go through the car at all. Each rear platform holds twenty passengers, and as soon as all up to this number are on he gives the signal to go ahead. The passengers pay and enter while the car is in motion. Push buttons at every seat enable any passenger to stop the car at the point desired. The cost of each car is \$7,500.

Gold and Silver Production.

The production of gold in this country, according to the report of the director of the mint for the year 1906, was \$94,373,000 as compared with \$98,180,700 for the preceding year, the principal gain being in Alaska and Nevada. In Colorado there was a decrease of \$2,708,700. The total production of silver was 56,517,000 ounces of the commercial value of \$38,256,400 as against \$56,101,600 in the preceding year. The average price of silver was \$0.61027.

EDUCATIONAL

Five Year Course For Cornell.

President Schurman of Cornell university in his annual report just issued takes the ground that it is time for Cornell to depart from the traditional policy of requiring only a high school education for admission to the colleges of law, medicine, engineering and architecture, and he further advocates the lengthening of all these courses so as to include the study of the humanities and sciences. President Schurman further recommends that the time required to obtain a professional degree be extended from four to five years, the first year being devoted to purely humanistic studies, such as history, language, literature, economics and politics, and the second year to the pure sciences and a general outlook over the scientific field. This would make the first division of the college course. He would have the second division composed of three years devoted to purely special and technical training. He believes that under this system many students would choose to take six years in order thus to obtain both an arts and a professional degree.

As to the Cornell Medical school,

which is located in New York city, he proposes to make it a purely graduate affair, pointing out that the graduate field is filled in Boston by Harvard, in Baltimore by Johns Hopkins, but in New York by no institution. He would require for entrance to the medical school not only a degree of bachelor of arts, but also one equivalent to a Cornell degree by work in physics, chemistry and biology.

Pleading for reduced fees for tuition, President Schurman says that if the republic is to remain a democracy there must be "an education ladder extending from the gutter to the commencement stage which may be ascended by the talented, studious and diligent children of the poor as well as by those of the well to do and rich." He declares that every advance in fees tends to exclude a certain portion of our population from the benefits of higher education and to create an aristocracy of wealth in combination with an aristocracy of talent.

A new scheme is also proposed for housing students at Cornell. It is to have the university acquire several houses accommodating from forty to thirty students each. These would have a common room for social intercourse and would be rented to congenial groups. They would have all the advantages of dormitories on the Harvard plan with the social features which make fraternity lodges pleasant.

Financial Confidence Restored.

Developments in the financial situation throughout the country continued favorable, and the bankers in many of the larger cities followed the example of New York in issuing loan certificates, while savings banks enforced the notice rule requiring time for withdrawals. President Roosevelt in a letter to Secretary Cortelyou congratulated the latter on the way he had handled the crisis and declared that the panic was caused by dishonest dealing. The president said that no one could question the underlying soundness of the business structure. Andrew Carnegie, returning from Europe, said it was only a device to serve intrigue to attribute the trouble to the Roosevelt policy. Action was taken at New York to admit the trust companies into the clearing house.

Commercial Council Called.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has invited representatives of all the chambers of commerce and labor to meet him at Washington Dec. 5 to consider a plan for bringing about closer co-operation between them in times of stress.

Harriman Loses U. P. Fund.

Directors of the Union Pacific railroad have decided to withdraw from the control of E. H. Harriman the immense "war fund" of \$300,000,000, which has been the source of his great power in the past, and place it in the hands of a holding company. This fund includes all stocks of roads not forming an integral part of the Union Pacific.

Landslide Buries Thousands.

The city of Karatagh (meaning Black Mountain), in Russian Turkestan, was suddenly and completely destroyed by a huge mountain slide following the recent earthquake, and almost the entire population, probably 15,000 people, were buried alive. The people had just returned, after fleeing to the plains during the quake, when the mountain which overhangs the town seemed to fall apart. The quake was recorded by the seismographs on Oct. 21.

Pedestrian Weston's Test.

Edward Payson Weston, the noted champion pedestrian of a former period, now, at the age of sixty-nine, has undertaken to repeat his exploit of forty years ago by walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago. He started from Portland Oct. 29 and expects to reach his destination Nov. 28.

This plan has already been operated for women students in Sage college and by alumnae associations. Japanese Ethics For Chicago.

President Schneider of the Chicago school board is advocating the Japanese imperial rescript on education as the standard of ethical and moral teaching in the Chicago public schools. A copy of this rescript, which recently has been translated, shows it to be a sort of educational creed issued some thirty years ago by the emperor of Japan. It includes such injunctions as devotion to parents and family, modesty, moderation, benevolence, pursuit of learning, cultivation of arts, advancement of the public good, respect for law and loyalty to the state.

Trial of the Group System.

Superintendent Maxwell of New York has urged principals to give the group system of teaching and grading a trial. The general principle is to so arrange the progress of pupils that each may have individual attention. Classes are separated into divisions, and definite times are fixed for study. This allows bright pupils to do more advanced work by going from one division to another as fast as they are able.

FOREIGN

Warship Crew Mutinies.

The crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skory mutilated Oct. 30 and, after overpowering their officers and killing their commander and slipping the cable in their anchorage at Vladivostok, steamed out into the harbor and opened a murderous fire upon the city. This fire was returned by the forts and the other warships lying in the harbor. Much damage was done in the city, and many lives were destroyed, but finally the Skory became so crippled by the tremendous fire directed upon her that she was beached by her crew, most of whom were killed and the others captured. This outbreak followed the mutiny of a battalion of army sappers, which on the previous day had attacked and almost captured one of the barracks of the city, being suppressed only after considerable loss of life.

A Reform Wave in Africa.

King Menelik of Abyssinia has decreed the formation of a cabinet as a step toward granting a liberal constitution with an elective parliament. Heretofore the government has been feudal in character.

Berlin Editor Acquitted.

Maximilien Harden, editor of the Berlin paper Zukunft, has been acquitted of the charge of defaming Count von Moltke, formerly military governor of the German capital, after a highly sensational trial in which the evil practices of the Knights of the Round Table were fully exposed. The judge held that Harden had proved the truth of his assertions in general and that the count was a man of abnormal proclivities. The latter must pay the heavy costs

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The Independence League.

The Republicans in Massachusetts have reason to feel some satisfaction over the result of last Tuesday's election, for they succeeded in electing by a large plurality over that party that has so long been their chief opponent, all of their state officers. So far so good; but there is undoubtedly a very large fly in the ointment.

Born in 1906, and making a vigorous growth in its first year, a new party has at its second try before the people of the Commonwealth, come very near to placing itself the second largest party in the State. Nothing like this has ever been known in Massachusetts politics before, and it is not surprising that close observers are considerably disturbed over what the future may be for the Independence League.

Many people are, and very properly, looking upon it as a creature of an individual promoted for his personal ends or for the advantage of the party newspaper which it publishes. These people are seeing in it nothing else but the yielding on the part of 75,000 disturbed voters in the Commonwealth, to the often times unfair, unjust and radical features of sensational journalism. They believe that they see this large mass of voters being led from their long-time conservative position upon which the prosperity of the State has been so well established, into the dangerous field of agitated unrest for selfish ends. There may be excellent ground for this view of the situation but those who rest content with such a view will fail to appreciate the full significance of the Independence League movement.

The newspaper which has promoted it could never have succeeded had there not been a condition upon which they could successfully build. There is unrest among the large mass of people. There is a serious distrust prevalent among many voters, of the men who are holding public offices, and of those who attempt to lead public opinion; some of it well-founded, much of it unfair and illogical. If the dominant party of the State shall fail to recognize this condition the Independence League is bound to make further inroads, not alone into the ranks of Democracy, but to include many men who now have their faith in Republicanism.

The coming of the Independence League into Massachusetts politics is a serious matter, but not of that sort of seriousness that some people would suggest. It is serious because it deserves to have its principles considered, not alone by the Radical but by the Conservative and because it presents certain phases of political life to which all classes of voters should give more careful consideration. This consideration will never lead to excesses that the present apostles of radicalism stand for, but it surely will lead to a fairer application of the "square deal" policy, which has not always controlled in the past.

Editorial Cinders.

The coming of the new generation in control of business in Andover, is marked this week by the announcement of the election of Mr. Frederick H. Jones to the position of President of the Tyer Rubber Co. and Henry G. Tyer as one of the directors. Both are young men who have large promise of success in the business world ahead of them. Mr. Tyer is the third generation to take up this work established by his namesake more than half a century ago, and it is most pleasing to find him having an interest and a part in carrying on the business. Mr. Jones has been with the company for many years although he is still a young man. Beginning as a boy he has progressed through all the various stages, and to his energy, ability and foresight a goodly measure of the success of the business is due. He has been one of the working parts for many years, and his more prominent official position can hardly identify him any more closely with the conduct of the business than he has been for a number of years. It is a promotion, however, that Mr. Jones has well earned, and he deserves the warm congratulations that will come to him from a wide acquaintance, both among the people of his home town and the wider circle of business acquaintances which he numbers all over the country.

The beautiful Memorial Library just opened to the public in North Andover is a most fitting memorial to those persons for whom it is named, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens. The places for these distinguished people were already securely fixed in the hearts of the present generation, and it is doubtful if the splendid business which has been left by them with a promise of long success ahead, would for a long while allow their names to be forgotten. The memorial, however, promises to never lose its hold as a connecting link between the people of the town and the Stevens family, so long as a love for the beautiful and an interest in literature and art attracts the attention of the people. The town is to be warmly congratulated upon the receipt of such a beautiful gift, but even more is it to be felicitated over the possession of sons and daughters who delight to perpetuate their ancestors in such an enduring fashion.

Punchard Hallowe'en Party

One of the prettiest Hallowe'en parties that has been held in this town for some time took place last Friday evening in Punchard Hall. It was an affair for the school only but the pupils all participated and with the cooperation of the teachers made the good time one to be long remembered. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and when filled with the gay colored costumes worn by some of the young ladies, made a very striking scene.

The affair took the form of a masquerade and the different types chosen by those who participated showed taste and originality. An Italian singing girl was there with the old farmer from "Wayback", fairies, witches and characters from Mother Goose lent their charm and in all it was a picture worth seeing and long remembering.

All wore masks which added to the fun, many guesses, as to who this and that one could be, keeping things lively for a time. After the company entered the hall a grand march was started in which all participated after which dancing filled an hour or two with fun.

Upon entering the doors upstairs, slips of paper were given to each one, upon which were written the names of the States of the Union for the boys, and the capitals of these States for the girls. Immediately, after receiving these slips, the States began to search for the capitals, after which came the grand promenade. Following this were mask dances of different species, the Shaker Dance and the Weaving the Willow being the most prominent. At last a great circle was formed about the room and a command given to unmask which elicited much laughter and comment. Eatables which were displayed on delicately trimmed tables and were suitable for Hallowe'en, were then served by the boys. A strain of music then filled the room and many pairs of feet glided over the floor in a waltz. This was followed by more common dances, some of the musicians of the school furnishing the music. Again the Shaker dance and the Weaving the Willow were enjoyed, together with a game of blind-man's buff and singing.

At eleven o'clock the gaiety stopped and each one went home much pleased over the evening's enjoyment.

Supper and Social

A very pleasant supper and social in charge of several young men of the South church, took place on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. A large crowd gathered for a social time and in all it was a very enjoyable event. From 6 o'clock to 7 an hour of greetings was enjoyed after which an appetizing oyster supper was participated in by the company.

The menu consisted of oyster stew, escalloped oysters, pickles, rolls and coffee.

While the tables were being cleared all adjourned to the ladies' parlor and after the chairs in the main hall had been put back in place the gathering assembled to listen to the following interesting program.

Piano solo Arthur Johnson
Reading, "But Yet a King."

Violin solo Marvin Ray
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Much credit is due to the young men who had charge of the affair and their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Andover Guild.

Gray November can not make it dull here and good cheer fairly shines out to those who pass down Brook street, since Mr. Colby presented us with a fine new gold leaf sign. Then Mrs. Whipple's gift of a supply of cups and saucers make it a much easier task to add to this good cheer.

Boys—Mr. Stearns kindly requested the P. A. men to help in our boys' work, and a number of the right kind have volunteered to come once each week. The question of music for the calisthenic work has been solved by Mrs. Nason's kind offer. Our junior group of boys, ages 9 to 11, has the full number of 25, and any further names must be put on our waiting list, ready for vacancies. The middle group, ages 12 to 14, has two divisions, and as 47 is our present number a few more may apply. The senior group numbers 45 and more volunteers can be used with the Tuesday and Wednesday evening work.

Mothers' Club—Since the close of last season this club has met five times, once in August to talk over winter plans and an outing of some sort, again in September, when a number enjoyed a pleasant half day at Marblehead, once in October when Mrs. Whipple entertained with her phonograph and Mrs. Stephen E. Abbott by some readings, and again in October to make plans for our first regular social evening, November 5th. At this social meeting about thirty were present and Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Nason, had planned a very enjoyable evening. Scotch songs by Miss Mary E. Carter, Scotch dances by the Misses Haddon, and selections on the phonograph, repeated by request, made a pleasing program, which was followed by light refreshments. Mrs. S. E. Abbott and Mrs. Hotchkiss will be at the Guild from 3 to 5 every Thursday afternoon to assist in plain sewing, stitching or shirtwaist making, and Tuesday evenings the regular classes under paid instructors will give such courses as seem necessary. All members will be on hand next Tuesday, with monthly fees and the materials for the sewing class—our first course.

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Accident Caused by Automobile

What might have been a very serious if not fatal accident occurred on Sunday night when a team owned by John Fenulkin of Methuen was run into by an automobile.

The accident occurred near the Ink shop turnout in Frye Village. The road at this point is in shadow, and there being no moon, the place was very dark. Fenulkin with a friend was driving toward Methuen and the automobile was also going the same way. The machine had no search lights on, nothing but the ordinary lamps and the team was not noticed by the driver of the auto until he was almost upon it. The two crashed together and the buggy was completely demolished. Both men in the team were thrown out but fortunately escaped with few bruises. The automobile did not stop, however, but pursued its way onward. The men in the team said when questioned that the automobile was not going very fast but that the road was so dark it was almost impossible for them to see more than a little way ahead.

Abbot Academy Notes

The lecture to be given by Joseph Lindon Smith on Saturday, the 16th of November, in Abbot Hall, will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures of his excavations in the tomb of the parents of Queen Ti. Probably no man is better qualified to speak on this extremely interesting discovery. Tickets will be 50 cents and the lecture will begin at 2.30. The public are cordially invited.

Mlle. Marthe Glénard, who has taken the place of Mlle. Marie Louise Cannes as instructor in French conversation at Abbot Academy, comes up from Boston weekly on Tuesdays and will have an hour to spare from 3 to 4 on Tuesday afternoons. She will be glad to have a pupil or pupils during this hour. Application should be made to Miss E. A. Means, Abbot Academy.

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Everyone is invited for supper (oysters, baked beans, ice cream and cake) at moderate rates. Barge leaves the square at 6.45 p. m., (fare 10 cents) for the Grange hall where the fair is held.

The ladies of the parish have made a great stock of hand made aprons and doilies and fancy work.

A. V. I. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the School Committee Room, Town Hall, Monday evening, November 11, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

As this is the legal date for the annual meeting, the election of officers and other similar business will be in order; but as the committee were unable to secure the desired speaker for this date, the meeting will then adjourn to meet one week later, November 18, in Punchard Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, when the reports of the work accomplished will be given, followed by an address by Geo. H. Martin, Sec. State Board of Education, upon "New Responsibilities of the Public in Education." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear a most interesting speaker upon a vital topic.

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Mr. Max Heinrich, the incomparable artist, charmed an audience of listeners, that filled Davis Hall yesterday afternoon.

This was the first of the present series of Abbot Academy recitals. The first one missed the freshness of voice of former years, but when the piano combined the magic came upon all. There is not a public in any country one is his superior in such concerts.

His accompaniments are as rare and beautiful as are his interpretations.

This was the third long program which Mr. Heinrich had given within twenty-four hours and therefore he naturally somewhat weary at the evening; but he soon came to his senses and aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his matchless singing and playing.

His own songs showed individuality, melodic beauty and fine harmonic background of a very high order, especially the latter one, "Who is he?" No one can think of the great Schubert, Schumann, and Richard Strauss groups, and in fact all of the great composers, without instantly connecting Heinrich's name with all the wonderful beauty and exquisite life and fitness in line and phrase.

The song which ended the concert, "Gypsy John," the song which belongs to Mr. Heinrich himself.

The concert was one of the greatest delights from first to last, a happy augury for the remainder of the series.

The memory of it will be a never-ending pleasure. As Mr. Philip Hale of Mrs. Sembrich, Mr. Heinrich is the last of his line. He has many followers.

P. A. Notes.

The Yale Freshmen won a barren victory from Andover last Saturday afternoon on Yale Field, New Haven, by the score of 10-2. The field was slippery from the heavy rain, which fell at intervals during the game. This accounted for most of the fumbling, by which both teams made a good deal of ground. Despite the fact, the game was a fast one and exciting. Andover received the 18-0 defeat of three weeks administered by the Freshmen, played as well, if not better, than the Yale team. The most exciting moment of the game, and the greatest credit for the Andover team, was in the Academy eleven held the edge team on its 1-yard line for a touchdown. Porter, Rosen, and Murchie played well for Andover, with Knight, Hyde and Perkins as stars for Yale. Both Captain Merritt, of Andover, and Captain Kilpatrick, of Yale, were unable to play on account of injuries.

The first Bible class met in Bartlett Chapel last Sunday morning after a success from every standpoint. About nine men presented themselves to take the course of "Christ Teachings." As Mr. Stackpole will be away next Sunday, Dr. Day will take charge of the class.

At a meeting Tuesday morning of the Andover Academy soccer team, Kenneth Reynolds, of Montclair, N. J., was elected captain of the team, and J. H. Thompson, of Orange, N. J., was elected manager. The team will be given the field to play on, with a local team to compete. Matches will be arranged with other teams.

The cross-country men had the best of a hare and hounds chase on last Friday afternoon. Hubbard, Dowling, and Coleman were the hare and laid out an extended course of about four miles, using paper for the scent. The hounds, about sixty in number, were started five minutes behind the leaders but failed to catch them. Mr. Poynter was in charge of the hounds. This plan will be used again during the season to vary the cross-country runs.

The McAll Mission

At the Annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the American McAll Association, held Oct. 25th, officers for the new year were chosen, and, among other timely reports, the following extract from a private letter written by Mrs. William W. Rockwell, who, with her husband, has been spending the summer in France, will be of interest to their Andover friends:—

"Our day at Fontainebleau was particularly delightful for it ended with a visit to the McAll Mission boat, which was stationed near the bridge over the Seine, at Thomery, the next village to Fontainebleau."

We had walked through the forest all afternoon and arrived at Thomery, tired and dusty. We had intended to buy some bread and fruit and wine to supplement what we had, and eat it on the banks of the river, then appear for the service. But we met the little man who had charge of the boat and he made us come inside with him. This particular boat is small and has no resident minister. It stays at one village for some three weeks at a time, and different ministers, in turn, come out from Paris, or whatever large place is nearest, for the services. The boat was in charge of a colporteur, a sort of sexton or pilot and overseer. Such an example of simple-minded, sweet Christianity I have seldom met.

First, with us, his hospitality was delightful. He was desperately poor, but he offered us what he had—bread and tea—with no apology at all. He bought butter and milk of a passing peasant, as a special treat. For his own supper, he was going to have only a bowl of some kind of gruel.

We all sat down together, and ate with relish the cooperative meal of our contribution and his. The boat was fitted up inside as a little chapel, except for two tiny closets at the stern end, one his kitchen, the other, his bed; and a good sized compartment at the forward end, for the resident minister when there is one.

After supper, he busied himself in preparation for the service, while we walked along the banks of the Seine. It was so peaceful, at sunset, with the vineyards sloping down to the river on each side, and the boats, and cattle. Then came the service, with a stirring yet simple address, and two simple hymns. The little hall was quite filled, and mostly with young men. Did I tell you, in my other letter, of the serious religious situation in France? So many, many people, of all classes, are atheists. The movement for the separation of Church and State came from the atheists, not Protestants. Some trade-unions have clauses requiring non-church-attendance and many still in the church believe nothing. Much of this attitude is due to the priests themselves, who, themselves, believe nothing often and lead immoral lives. It makes me think of Milton's upbraiding in Lycidas—"The hungry sheep look up and are not fed." The McAll Mission steps in just there and shows them where the trouble lies, and that it is possible to believe that you have a soul, that there is a God, that you can think for yourself, apart from the priest. The talk on the boat had these conditions in mind and the young men were listening hard to every word. And the same young men come every night and listen just as hard. It makes one realize how much need there is for such a mission and how much good it is doing. We went, with a French friend, to one of the city services, too, one night. It was in one of the worst quarters of Paris, where there are evil deeds of all kinds. I never saw such really bad faces, not merely poor and miserable and avaricious, but evil, as we saw, coming home. I was glad our French friend was with us, who knew the way and the people. The service was of the same kind, but not so well attended. One of the most interesting features, was the "Bible Woman" as she is called, a woman born and brought up in the quarter and a faithful mission worker for fifteen years or more. Great "husky" thing who can knock a man down if he makes trouble in the Hall—she has done it—but with

THE STATE ELECTION

Andover Casts a Good Vote and all Republican Nominees Receive Large Majorities

DETAILS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The election on Tuesday passed off with the usual quiet, so far as the local interest was concerned.

The polls opened at 6 a. m. and were closed at 4.30 p. m. and at that time a total vote had been registered of 967, 817 in precinct 1, and 160 in precinct 2.

At both precincts the voting proceeded quietly and without incident, under the excellent management of the election officers. The usual efforts of the town committees were put forth to get out a full vote, resulting in one of the largest "off year" votes ever counted. As in other parts of the state the vote for the Independence League candidates was the great surprise.

THE ANDOVER VOTE

	Governor		
	Prec.	Prec.	Total
Bartlett, Anti-Merger	10	4	14
Brennan, S. L.	6	0	6
Brown, S.	12	1	13
Cowell, P.	8	5	13
Guilford, Jr., R.	503	76	579
Higgin, I. L.	105	28	133
Whitney, D.	128	33	166
Blanks	45	13	58

Lieutenant Governor

Brown, I. L.	105	36	141
Cahill, Anti-Merger	9	3	12
Draper, R.	486	65	551
Hoar, S. L.	2	1	3
Lawrence, S.	13	0	13
Lewis, P.	11	4	15
Schofield, D. C. N. P.	116	46	162
Blanks	75	10	85

Secretary

Bingham, P.	11	6	17
Charest, D.	101	34	135
Hall, Jr., S.	15	2	17
Olin, R.	541	81	622
Reimer, S. L.	2	0	2
Ring, I. L.	50	21	71
Blanks	96	21	117

Treasurer

Barnes, S. L.	5	2	7
Cantwell, I. L.	47	15	62
Chapin, R.	509	79	588
Connelly, Anti-Merger	11	2	13
Doherty, D.	121	36	157
Hitchcock, S.	15	1	16
Kendall, P.	11	4	15
Blanks	98	26	124

Auditor

Claudio, S. L.	3	1	4
Conry, D.	121	35	156
Finnerty, I. L.	51	20	71
Hall, S.	15	3	18
Pease, P.	17	5	22
Turner, R.	497	75	572
Blanks	112	26	138

Attorney General

Coffin, P.	18	6	24
Malone, R.	478	74	552
McCarthy, S.	18	3	21
McConnell, D.	124	39	163
Osgood, I. L.	58	16	74
Pratt, Anti-Merger	5	1	6
Smith, S. L.	5	0	5
Blanks	111	26	137

Councillor

Berkeley, D.	138	47	185
Cole, R.	500	74	574
Putnam, S.	27	4	31
Wylie, P.	16	7	23
Blanks	135	33	168

Senator

Donovan, R.	494	73	567
Halley, D.	184	66	250
Talbot, S.	33	2	35
Blanks	106	24	130

Representative in General Court

Cole, D. R.	495	101	596
Dawson	37	4	41
Scattering	10	1	11
Blanks	274	59	333

County Commissioner

Bartlett, P.	20	8	28
Grosvenor, Jr., R.	481	71	552
Johnson, D.	149	46	195
Kelly, S.	30	6	36
Blanks	146	34	180

Associate Commissioners

Bridge, P.	26	7	33
Doucet, D.	110	42	152
Johnson, S.	26	3	29
Kimball, R.	437	66	503
Long, D.	85	22	107
Marshall, P.	18	3	21
Nelson, R.	311	37	348
Wilbur, S.	16	2	18
Blanks	605	148	753

District Attorney

Libby, S.	84	12	96
Peters, R.	562	104	666
Blanks	170	49	219

Sheriff

Johnson, D. R.	588	104	692
Spofford, S.	34	4	38
Tuttle, P.	25	7	32
Blanks	170	50	220

Shingling.

Shingles are higher than they have been for eight years, is the verdict of one of the leading contractors in town. But winter is coming and there are leaks in the roofs of many houses that have to be fixed before Jack Frost nips too hard. The chill blasts have

great tact and tenderness, a splendid nature. Her position is to stand at the door to welcome people as they come in. distribute Bibles and hymns, and keep order."

VOTE OF NORTH ANDOVER

Governor	
Bartlett, Anti-Merger	21
Brennan, S. L.	9
Brown, S.	4
Cowell, P.	3
Guilford, R.	313
Higgin, I. L.	106
Whitney, D. I. C., D. C. N. P.	76
Blanks	18

Lieutenant Governor

Brown, I. L.	121
Cahill, Anti-Merger	23
Draper, R.	289
Hoar, S. L.	7
Lawrence, S.	5
Lewis, P.	3
Schofield, D. C. N. P.	60
Blanks	24

Senator

Donovan, R.	295
Halley, D.	301
Talbot, S.	31
Blanks	24

VOTE OF METHUEN

Governor

Bartlett, Anti-Merger	19
Brennan, S. L.	3
Brown, S.	30
Cowell, P.	16
Guilford, R.	562
Higgin, I. L.	184
Whitney, D. I. C., D. C. N. P.	169
Blanks	14

Lieutenant Governor

Brown, I. L.	198
Cahill, Anti-Merger	49
Draper, R.	554
Hoar, S. L.	9
Lawrence, S.	28
Lewis, P.	17
Schofield, D. C. N. P.	37
Blanks	37

Senator

Donovan, R.	550
Halley, D.	209
Talbot, S.	69
Blanks	91

VOTE OF LAWRENCE

Governor

Bartlett, Anti-Merger	500
Brennan, S. L.	73
Brown, S.	188
Cowell, P.	45
Guilford, R.	2829
Higgin, I. L.	2083
Whitney, D. I. C., D. C. N. P.	1906
Blanks	326

Lieutenant Governor

Brown, I. L.	1884
Cahill, Anti-Merger	1178
Draper, R.	2555
Hoar, S. L.	108
Lawrence, S.	166
Lewis, P.	1470
Schofield, D. C. N. P.	430
Blanks	430

Senator

Donovan, R.	2893
Halley, D.	4174
Talbot, S.	327
Blanks	554

THE VOTE FOR SENATOR

	Donovan	Halley	Talbot
Lawrence	2893	4174	327
Methuen	550	209	69
Andover	567	250	35
No. Andover	295	201	21
	4395	4834	452

Essex County Representatives

- 1—S. L. Porter, Amesbury, r.
- 2—W. H. Trudel, Haverhill, r.
- 3—L. K. Morse, Haverhill, r.
- 4—A. L. Nason, Haverhill, r.
- 5—George Buntney, Methuen, r. and George McLane, Jr., Methuen, r.

- 6—W. A. Kelleher, Lawrence, d.
- 7—G. S. Hyde, Lawrence, r.
- 8—W. J. Graham, Lawrence, d.
- 9—John N. Cole, Andover, d. and r.
- 10—J. F. Cook Haverhill, r.
- 11—J. B. Carberry, Peabody, d.
- 12—W. E. Dorman, r. and *G. H. Newhall, Lynn, r.

- 13—J. S. Cormack, r. and *J. H. McKenney, Lynn, r.
- 14—*Matthew McCann Lynn, r. and *Charles C. Johnson, Nahant, r.
- 15—*H. M. Forristall, Saugus, d. and C. H. Mansfield, Lynn, r.

- 16—A. S. Adams, Marblehead, r.
- 17—*T. L. Davis, Salem, d.
- 18—*R. E. Pollock, Salem, r.
- 19—W. T. Jeffrey, Salem, r.
- 20—W. R. Brooks and J. A. Wallis, both Beverly, r.

- 21—C. H. Barrett, Gloucester, r.
- 22—*J. A. Stoddard, Gloucester, r. cits. nom. p.
- 23—E. C. McIntire, Gloucester, r.
- 24—F. P. Todd, Rowley, r.
- 25—*C. L. Fogg, Newburyport, r.
- 26—*S. F. Coffin, W. Newbury, d.

- *Re-elected.

County Commissioner

John M. Grosvenor is elected County Commissioner by a majority of 10984 in a total county vote of some over 36000.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

Who Says These Things?

I have received the following letter from an unknown correspondent:

"Musgrove District.

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to see your face back at the window browned by holiday suns. You are, I assure you, quite a local character. Whenever any strange gentleman or (I regret to say) wandering tramp passes our window, and some one exclaims, 'Who in the world is that?' my young son invariably replies after a minute examination of the stranger, 'I should judge that it was John Underwood.'

My present reason for writing is to ask you some questions in grammar which have been troubling me. Some of my friends use the phrases, 'I got these stamps into the Post Office,' 'I remember of seeing him,' 'He got off of the horse.' For some time I have been correcting them, assuring them that the correct way is 'I got these stamps in the Post Office,' 'I remember seeing him,' 'He got off the horse.' Lately, however, they have challenged me to prove my corrections. Now, Mr. Underwood, your authority alone can convince these uncultured friends. Do tell me their use of these prepositions is wrong. I believe we need a society to improve our spoken English far more than we do a Spelling Reform Association.

With love to all the children and kind remembrances to your rheumatism,

I am sincerely yours,

BRIDGET JANE MAINLY.

P. S.—My husband would like your opinion as to whether the price of oats is likely to go down soon.

B. J. M."

As to the Price of Oats.

I am neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, Mr. Mainly, and I don't "know whether the price of oats is likely to go down soon." However, if your present horse and the price of oats do not harmonize, suppose you sell him and buy another horse warranted to possess a small appetite. A saw-horse might do.

Grammatical Errors.

As to your question, Mrs. Mainly, I fear you have started me on one of my hobbies. I doubt if it is as interesting to you and the readers of the "Townsmen" generally as it is to me; but I contend that it is your fault if I prove dull today.

Of course you are right and your friends are wrong about the phrases which you mention. Yet I do not feel like leaving the question just there. I am prompted to say more about it.

I got these stamps into the Post Office."

Your friend tried to say too much at once. His mind has the headlong, incoherent, yet vivid, quality of all untrained minds. It pictured to itself, "I went into the Post Office, and while in there I got these

stamps." See how he telescoped the two assertions together, and the result was a lively language smash-up!

"I remember of seeing him."

I don't call this incorrect so much as I call it old-fashioned. "I remember seeing him" is the good usage of today; but your friend's quaint expression was good usage once. In the play of "Henry the Eighth" Shakespeare represents the king as saying,

Of such a time; being my sworn servant

The duke retained him his."

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Just Got It.
The Street-Corner Lounger —
"Ullio, Bill. Wher' did yer get that coat?"
Bill, His Friend—"Oh, up along."
The Street-Corner Lounger —
"Ow much was it?"
Bill, His Friend—"Dunno."
The shopman won't there.—The Sketch.

And Then He Did Catch It.
Tommy went fishing the other day without his mother's permission. The next morning one of his chums met him and asked: "Did you catch anything yesterday, Tommy?"
"Not till I got home," was the rather sad response.—Detroit Free Press.
The Modern Way.
"Will you have this here woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"
"That's what I loved I would."
"Will you love, honor and obey her?"
"Ain't you got that switched around parson?" said the bridegroom.
"John," said the bride elect, "don't you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question!"
"Yes, sir," said the bridegroom meekly. "I reckon I'll have to.—Atlanta Constitution.

Tax Collector's Sale

Andover, Mass., Nov. 1, 1907.
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes of said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover, on Saturday, Nov. 30, 1907, at three o'clock p.m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

PRECINCT 2—SOUTH DISTRICT.
Mary E. Toppin: One-eighth acre of land, more or less, Lot number 214 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass. These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and the total amount is five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$5.68).

PRECINCT 2—SOUTH DISTRICT.
George P. Thresher: One and one-quarter acres of land, more or less, Lots number 226, 232, 238, 261, 263, 280, 285, 286, 288 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass. These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and the total amount on the nine lots is forty-eight dollars and three cents (\$48.03).

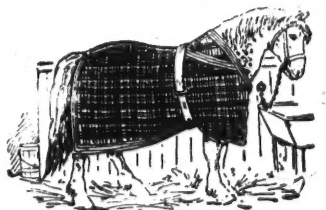
PRECINCT 2—SOUTH DISTRICT.
P. King: Three-eighths acre of land, more or less, Lots number 257, 260, 262 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass. These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and the total amount on the three lots is seventeen dollars and six cents (\$17.06).

PRECINCT 2—SOUTH DISTRICT.
Emily A. Chute: Five-eighths acre of land, more or less, Lots number 225, 227, 228-233-284 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass. These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and the total amount on the five lots is thirty-one dollars and nine cents (\$31.09).

PRECINCT 2—SOUTH DISTRICT.
John T. Potter: One-quarter acre of land, more or less, Lots number 234, 235, on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass. These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and the total amount on the two lots is fourteen dollars and thirteen cents (\$14.13).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
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Andover, Mass.

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Lucy D. Chapman, \$26.68, Andover.
Lizzie Coon, \$32.60, Andover.
Catharine Driscoll, \$285.48, No. Andover.
Mary Carney, \$106.53, Lawrence.
Sarah H. Woodman, \$35.61, Andover.
Catharine M. Driscoll, \$33.00, Andover.
Nellie McCarty, \$308.67, Andover.
Mary A. Chickering, \$96.58, So. Lawrence.
Emma A. Townsend, \$873.08, Methuen.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer.
Nov. 1, 1907.

PISO'S CURE
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COUGHS AND COLDS

Foreign Apple Markets

Cable advices just to hand from the principal apple markets in Great Britain are to the effect that they have had a very active week with the demand exceeding the supplies. Every shipment is cleaned up as soon as landed and they advise free shipments. The sales this week give the following nets here in Boston: Kings, \$4.25 to \$5.00, some exceptionally fine exceeding this price. Northern Spies sold to give nets of \$3.50 to \$4.00, Golden Russets, \$3.25 to \$4.00, Baldwins, \$3.25 to \$3.50, Ben Davis, \$2.75 to \$3.00, Alexanders, \$3.25 to \$4.00, Greenings, \$2.75 to \$3.50. These prices are for No. 1 fruit, in good condition, seconds sold from 25 to 75 cents less.

Mail advices of the 23ult, from London, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, Cardiff and Glasgow all speak of the excellent demand prevailing and if there was to be any change it was likely to be for the better as the receipts so far have been moderate. Contentual buyers were taking a good quantity each week off the Liverpool and London markets and they compete sharply with English buyers for fancy fruit.

Methuen
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State before said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. **FRANK J. CHENEY.**
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George P. Pillsbury of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated September 2nd, 1902, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 197, folio 104, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, consisting of the southerly half of a dwelling house and barn situate in said Andover, on the westerly side of the Essex Turnpike near Phillips Academy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, then the line runs northerly on said Essex Turnpike four rods and twenty-one links, to the middle of said dwelling house; thence south 76 degrees west by land now or formerly of one Beard, four rods and fifteen links through the centre of said dwelling house, and south 69 degrees west, thirteen rods and twenty links; to a stake and stones; thence south 49 degrees west five rods and three links to a stake and stones; thence south 26 degrees east, four rods and four links, to a stake and stones; thence north 68 degrees east, twenty-two rods and five links by land now or formerly of Moses Abbott, to the point of beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty-three rods, more or less. Said premises are subject to a certain reservation, to wit:—the privilege of a passageway ten feet wide through the yard on the south side of the house, as a passage of egress and ingress for the accommodation and convenience of the occupant of the north end of the above mentioned house. Being the same premises conveyed to said Pillsbury by Edward S. Underwood, Administrator with the will annexed, of Mary A. Underwood of even date with this and duly recorded.

Terms, \$200 down. Further conditions at sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagees.
by Frederic S. Boutwell, Treasurer.
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Spare the Beautiful Wood Duck.

There is still great danger that the wood duck may be exterminated. The law recently passed prohibiting the hunting, wounding, capturing or killing of this bird has not been sufficiently published. It is not generally known that any one who breaks this law, may be punished by a fine of \$50. Many sportsmen who know the law respect it, and for this reason perhaps the number of wood ducks has slightly increased this year, but this increase will not be permanent unless all shooting of the birds can be stopped.

Every person who desires to save this, the most beautiful of all native ducks, should use his influence to protect them and should report any infractions of the law to the Commissioners of Fish and Game, Room 158, State House, Boston.

Gunsners who do not know the wood ducks are cautioned not to shoot at any duck, unless they are able to recognize it, for the law will be stringently enforced.

The following from the Manchester, N. H., Mirror tells how the wood duck may be distinguished from the others.

The five years' close season for the wood duck in Massachusetts and New Hampshire would do much more good if shooters in general knew a wood duck when they saw it. On the contrary, very few of them, except habitual duck shooters, do so; and the few remaining pairs that still breed here and there in their old inland haunts, mill ponds and woodland still waters are in almost as much danger as they were before the passage of the new law. There must be many shooters who would gladly spare them till their ranks shall have been safely replenished.

Here is the simple means of distinguishing them: We have only two kinds of ducks breeding commonly in New England. Of these one is the black duck, with its under side dark brown; like its back; the other is the wood duck with the under side white, or, in the young, light silvery. Far from knowing this bird to be the wood duck, now protected at all seasons by law, rural shooters often call them teal, noticing their bright blue and green wing feathers, and remembering the names green-winged and blue-winged teal. It is easily distinguished from the other white-bellied ducks that arrive in the fall by being the only crested species.

It is to be hoped that all who would love to have this beautiful species of duck, perhaps the most famous in the world, once more common on our streams and ponds, will do their part, by sparing, now, the remnant of them that remains.

The peat bog furnishes the latest substitute for wood in the manufacture of paper. Paper making from peat on a commercial scale has already begun in Sweden, where a company, capitalized at more than a million dollars, has made extensive purchases of peat bogs and prepared plans for the erection of mills for turning out wrapping paper and paste board.

The money for the enterprise comes largely from London, but the process by which the vegetable fibre of the peat will be converted into paper is covered by an American patent. An account of the successful launching of the enterprise is given in a report of the United States Consul, Mr. R. S. S. Bergh, of Gothenburg, Sweden.

This is not the first effort at paper making from peat. Some years ago a paper mill was operated by water power at Culbridge, Ireland. The patriotic people of the neighborhood put forth their best efforts to place the new commodity on the market; and it was enthusiastically announced that "making paper from the soil of old Ireland is an established industry." However, it remained for American tests to satisfy capitalists that peat-made paper would command a price that would make manufacture profitable. It is claimed that a ton of paper worth thirty dollars can be made from peat at a total cost of fifteen dollars, thus leaving a satisfactory margin of profit. It is further claimed that it takes only two hours to convert the peat into paper.

It should not be expected that peat as a material for paper making can take the place of wood pulp for all purposes. If it helps to meet the demand for the coarser grades of paper, and thus relieves the pressure upon the timber supply, it will do a great deal for the forests of the United States. The quantity of peat in the world is enormous. It exists in all the countries of Northern Europe and has been used as fuel for centuries. Deposits from ten to fifty feet deep and many miles in extent are not unusual. Siberia has thousands of square miles of peat, and much exists in the United States and Canada. It is a vegetable substance, deposited by slow accumulations during thousands of years, the process being similar to that by which coal is formed.

Many good qualities have been claimed for paper made from peat. It is said that an article wrapped in it will not be attacked by moths, and for this reason it is assumed to be peculiarly fitted for boxes and bags for storing furs and woolen clothing. It is further claimed that a process of bleaching will give the paper a snow-white color, and thus make it equal to the best pulp papers for printing purposes, but this claim does not appear to have been established by actual tests on a commercial scale. Wrapping papers, card boards, and paper boxes made from peat possess greater strength than similar articles made from straw.

At the Club

Mrs. Bloodgood—"I thought her quotation was apropos, didn't you?"
Mrs. Newritch—"Dear me! I always supposed his name was Edgar Allan."—Harper's Bazar.

The Benefit of the Doubt
The Magistrate—"Are you guilty or not?"

The Prisoner—"Well, your Honor, I think I am; but I'd like to be tried, to make sure."—Harper's Weekly.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the Kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 520 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with Kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the Kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.



MISS KATE A. HEARN

LAWRENCE

Water Turned on at the New Filter Tuesday

Water from the Merrimack river was turned into the new covered filter Tuesday afternoon shortly after 2.30 o'clock, the gate being opened by Miss Helen R. Collins, daughter of Supt. Michael F. Collins of the Water department.

A number of the members of the city government, City Engineer Marble and Assistant City Engineer Priestman, members of the Lawrence water board, and members of the water boards of Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Lowell, Haverhill and Nashua were present.

The filter was one of the best covered in the county. Contractor M. O'Mahoney started the work in May 1906, but owing to unfortunate delays the contractor was obliged to ask for an extension of time. This was granted by the city council and the work was completed within the specified time.

Morris Knowles of Pittsburg, Pa., who was appointed consulting engineer by the water board, supervised the work, and has approved the construction.

Water that is filtered by the new bed will be pumped back into the river for the present, while the water is being tested and analyzed by the state board of health, which must approve it before it can be pumped into the reservoir.

The filter is built entirely of concrete with a total length of 313 feet two inches by 103 feet and two inches in width, inside measurement. Concrete columns 120 in number and 22 inch squares support what is technically known as a groin roof and the floor of the filter is similar to that of the roof but opposite convex. The roof has a rise of two feet nine inches and rests directly on the square columns which are 15 feet apart between centres, at a distance of 12 feet from the floor. The side walls are of what is known as barrel arch construction and fully able to stand the pressure of the earth outside them. At regular intervals 44 round ventilators have been placed for the purpose of admitting light and air as well as to take out the sand for cleansing and replace the same when washed and purified.

At the bottom of the gallery running north and south is laid at 15 feet intervals Akron pipe tapering from 12 to six inches. The pipes are laid with open joints half an inch apart, conveying the filtered water to the main collector which is a concrete conduit running east and west to convey the water to the large water main. This main carries the water to the well beneath the power house, whence it is pumped into the reservoir. A "T" was put in the main so that when the first water is filtered it will flow into the old filter.

The water from the river enters the filter by the northeast corner and flows over the sand until it reaches a depth of three to five feet. The water then sinks through this sand which is five feet deep. Then through 3-16 inch stone for one and one-half inches, 3 inch stone for one and one-half inches, 1-2 inch stone for three inches and 2-inch stone for four inches, and finally it reaches the conduit already explained.

To be Open All Winter

At a meeting of the Lawrence Canoe club held Monday evening at the club house on the south side of the river, with Joseph C. Brown in the chair, the executive board and finance committee handed in favorable reports.

The principal discussion of the meeting was the advisability of organizing a winter club. Action was taken on the matter and it was voted to permit the members of the winter club to have the use of the club house, with the provision that they pay their own expenses. There were about 80 members enrolled and it is possible that 20 or 30 more will join.

The next matter brought up was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. It was voted to ballot for five from a nominated list to serve as a nominating committee. The following were chosen: William Seront, chairman, F. S. Hibbard, Ralph T. Sawyer, Fred Houston and Fred Butler. In about a month this committee will send in a list of candidates for office. The apartments down stairs will be rearranged and many improvements will be made for the use of the winter club.

METHUEN

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the erection of a new Boston & Maine railroad station in Methuen has been awarded to W. N. Pike & Son, Lawrence contractor. Work will be commenced at once on the erection of the new building which is to be located on the east side of the car tracks some distance below the present station.

The station will be of brick, laid in Flemish bond, the same as was used in the construction of St. George's Primitive Methodist church in the Arlington district. The trimmings will be of light Ohio freestone. The interior of the waiting room will be faced with mottled buff bricks with wainscoting of a darker shade at base of the other work. The floor of the waiting room will be paved with a rich imported red tile nine inches square.

No plaster will be used in the station, the overhead finish to be of cypress in dull antique style, the roof timbers to be exposed. The toilet rooms will be faced in white enameled brick with white vitrified tiling for the floor.

The main building will be 26 feet wide and 58 feet long with a platform extending along side and some distance north and south from the main building. This platform will be 18 feet wide, made of cypress and covered with a slate roof. The centre of the station will be devoted to a waiting room 30 feet by 24 feet, with two toilet rooms each 11-6 feet by 9 feet in dimension, at the north of the building. Between these rooms will be a large fire place. The ticket office, with a bay window facing the tracks, will take up space at the south end of the station. Beyond the ticket office will be located the baggage room.

The roof of the building will be covered with slate of a light green tint.

The principal approach to the new station will be from River street. On the east side of the station will be erected a porte-cochere for vehicles to enter to leave or take passengers. In leaving the porte-cochere it will be possible to either pass through the station or travel along a covered platform which will be built around the entire station.

Gifts to Library

Recent gifts to the Nevins Memorial library from Mrs. David Nevins include a number of pieces of statuary and beautiful paintings which add much to the attractiveness of the interior of the building. Mrs. Nevins has given much time and attention in the selection of these works of art and discriminating taste has certainly been shown. In the reading room has been hung the new painting "Late Afternoon, Venice," by Henry P. Smith, a noted New York artist. The appearance of the entrance hall has been transformed by the new paintings and statuary. A masterpiece of statuary greets the eye as one enters. "It is Love on Crutches," by G. Cinielli, an Italian sculptor. Here has also been hung the large painting "Where the Cattle Love to Linger," by Thomas Bigelow Craig of New York, and a scene by Salvatore Mege.

In the hall leading to the main hall above is placed a beautiful piece of statuary "Cupid and Psyche." There is also a large painting representing the staircase, a painting of remarkable beauty and interest.

In the main hall above on either side of the stage have been hung two large paintings, one called "The Reading," by Tasso, and the other a landscape by Bogart.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

A committee men's meeting was held Monday night, a supper being served for the members at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Dodge and Mrs. Harry E. Moore, assisted by the following: Miss Florence Dodge, Miss Maud Irish, Miss Edith Goldsmith, Miss Mary Bailey, James Dodge and Harold Bailey.

After the supper the reports from the various committees were given. President W. D. Hartshorne of the board of directors extending the greeting. William Williamson reported for the social committee. J. Smith for the religious, W. H. Buswell for the physical, E. H. Gaunt for the educational and Clifton Chadwick for the membership.

STEVENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

North Andover Citizens now Possess one of the State's Most Beautiful Library Buildings—Opening Events This Week

The Stevens Memorial library was quietly opened for public inspection on Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening of this week and the residents of the town who hailed themselves of this opportunity have nothing but words of praise and feelings of gratitude for the gift to the town of such a beautiful building. The library, in its finished state, with its attractive exterior and the completeness in detail of the interior, massive and beautiful, with its rich statures and furnishings, and perfection of heating and sanitary arrangements is justly considered one of the best public library buildings in the state. The excellent taste displayed by the architect, Guy Lowell, architect-in-

The commanding entrance to the library, over which stands out the inscription:

STEVENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
capped with a beautiful sculptural design, is a most attractive feature to the eye of the visitors.

Passing through the vestibule, finished in oak, with marble floor, one mounts several stairs, to the main delivery hall, spacious and beautiful. A large stained glass skylight over the hall gives good light, for all parts of the hall.

From this hall open out the Librarian's room, the children's room and the large circular reading room.

On the right and left of the entrance to the latter apartment hang two splendid oil paintings, one of Captain Nathaniel Stevens and his wife, Harriet Hale Stevens, in whose memory the building was erected.

Entrance to the reference room leads from the circular reading room. Here may be found dictionaries, atlases, maps, books of reference, etc., and is intended to be a place for quiet study. It is finished in ash, stained to match the finish of the reading room.

The children's room, previously mentioned, is finished in the same manner as is the reference room. The comfort and convenience of the little folks have been taken into consideration in the furnishing of this room and the result is a happy success.

In the basement are the circular lecture room, receiving room, cloak room, janitor's apartment, gentlemen's lavatory, and quarters for the heating apparatus. The lecture hall has a seating capacity of about 125 and is intended for a hall for lectures, readings, or for anything of a public

"Whereas, The Hon. Moses T. Stevens has offered to present to the town a lot of land and construct a building thereon, for a public library, to be known as * * * Memorial Library * * * for the use of the inhabitants of the town, the gift to be upon conditions that the care and management of the building, grounds, library and all details of administration of the same shall forever be intrusted to a board of trustees consisting of Nathaniel Stevens, George E. Davis, Dr. Charles P. Morrill, Sam D. Stevens, James C. Poor, Mrs. Mary O. Tyler, Miss Annie L. Sargent, and their successors, which board shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in their number and shall maintain an organization by having a chairman and treasurer and clerk, chosen from their number, and such committees as may be found convenient, and shall keep records of their doings and report annually to the town the conditions of the property and library; and that the town shall appropriate annually not less than \$1,200 for the support and maintenance of the library, building and grounds.

"Now, therefore, it is resolved by the inhabitants of North Andover, in lawful town meeting assembled, that they accept the generous offer of Mr. Stevens upon the terms and conditions above set forth, and pledge themselves ever faithfully to cherish and support the library.

"And they hereby express their gratitude to their distinguished fellow citizen, who, in the evening of a long and honorable life in this, his native town, has, by this gracious gift, extended his usefulness to us and to generations yet unborn."

It was voted upon motion of Clerk Leitch, that the town discontinue the annual election of public library trustees, this vote to take effect as soon as the building is completed.

Ground was broken for this building October 25, 1905, and from that day it has been the objective point upon which has rested the eager and watchful eye of every citizen of North Andover.

Others who are deserving of special mention in connection with the erection of the library are: Landscape Architect Ernest W. Bowditch, Boston; engineering grades, etc., Horace Hale Smith, Lawrence; heating and ventilating, Burkell and Company, Boston; furniture, Library Bureau, Paine Furniture Co., Boston; lecture room furniture, H. J. Harwood, Boston; painting and decorating, Kennedy Decorating Company, Boston; marble, Bowker and Torrey, Boston; lighting, including electric and gas, George D. Fitts, Lawrence; fixtures, McKinney and Waterbury, Boston; steel book stacks, The Art Metal Construction Company, Boston, Jamestown, N. Y.; marble carving, John Evans, Boston; wood carving, mantles, etc., Briggs & Allyn, Manufacturing Company, Lawrence; marble floor and tile work, Haymarket Square Tile Company, Boston; plumbing, George Saunders, Andover; stained glass, Colonial Glass Company; tile roof, Frank L. Coombs; hardware, Robinson Hardware Company, Lawrence; screens, The Burrows Company, Portland, Me.

Miss Elizabeth M. Pond of Belfast, Me., was chosen librarian and has taken charge.

The present trustees are: Nathaniel Stevens, Sam D. Stevens, Mrs. Mary O. Tyler, George E. Davis, James C. Poor, Dr. C. P. Morrill and Miss Annie L. Sargent.

The opening on Monday and Tuesday was attended by a great many people, delegations coming from various library boards in surrounding cities and towns. About 364 applications were made for the privilege of taking books. All persons living in North Andover above the age of twelve are entitled to draw books.

Nathaniel Stevens, President of the trustees, in behalf of the family, presented the deeds to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of North Andover, all three members of the Board being present with their families. Patrick J. Dorr, chairman of the Board, accepted the deeds and replied in behalf of the town. This was the only formality in connection with the transfer of the library to the town.

The library will be open on hours as stated below:

For delivery of books—Monday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Reading Room—Monday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Children's Room—Monday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed on all Legal holidays.

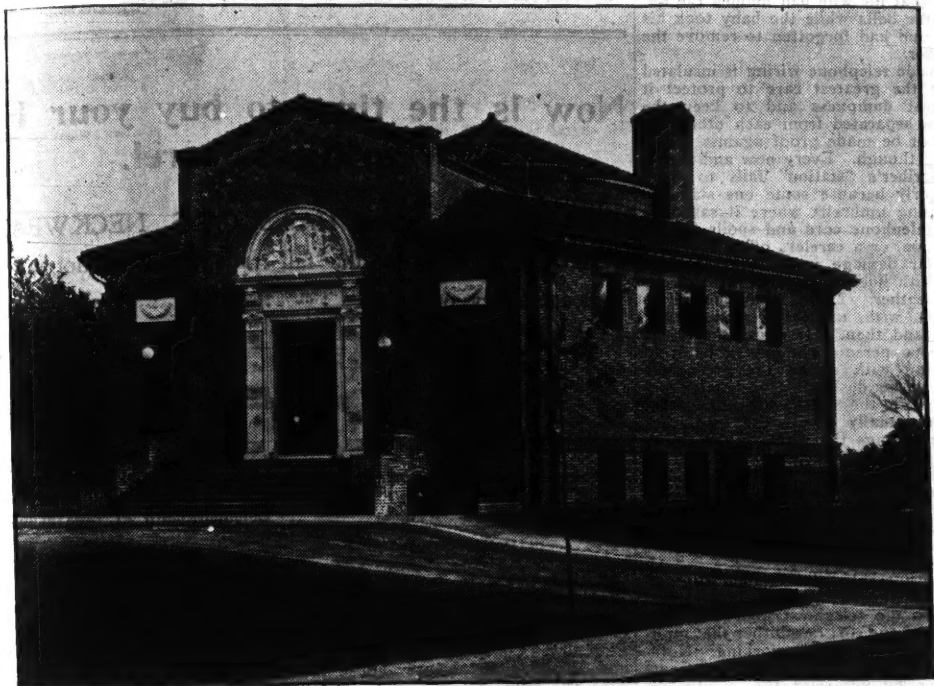
The Accustomed Air.

Recently a district visitor in the East End of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Well," she answered, "I 'av done my best, ma'am, but he will go there."

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'ome-like, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor, and put a beer barrel in the corner; but lor', ma'am, it tain't made a bit of difference."—Tit-Bits.



STEVENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Chief of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is well shown in the completed building. The personal attention devoted to its construction by Kelley Brothers, Haverhill contractors has resulted in a building that is flawless from the standpoint of the skilled mechanic.

Thoroughly modern in every respect, furnished and equipped with the most up-to-date facilities, the library is a public building of which the residents of North Andover may well feel proud.

Nothing has been spared to make a model library building. The situation of one of the best and most convenient residential sections of the town, about 150 feet back from the intersection of Main and Green streets with its beautiful grounds, is ideal.

A fairly adequate idea of the appearance of the building is conveyed by the accompanying illustration.

The library is designed in the style of the Italian Renaissance, and the aspiration for the simple brickwork relieved here and there with inserted marble, the whole surmounted by its tiled roof, is drawn from the beautiful work of the master builders found in some of the smaller brick buildings of the north of Italy.

There is a great deal of resemblance between our clear New England sky and the sunny clear sky of Italy, and the warmth of color which is produced by the carefully selected materials of the new library will be a pleasing note in the landscape at all seasons, against its green setting in summer, or against the colorless background of our winter snow storms.

The keynote of Italian work of the period has been well preserved. Simplicity of mass and details, has received an added interest from the beauty of the simple brickwork in the plainer parts, while the decorative marble, which around the entrance evokes interest, to and relieves the plain facade, has been admirably modelled and carved.

But apart from its charming detail, the library is of further interest when seen from the outside, for the whole expresses its organic structure in a frank and straightforward way. The building in the first place fits the lot, and its low sides parallel to the streets in either side clearly express the book stack and the smaller rooms, flanking the large central reading room with its high domed ceiling. It is truthfulness in expression that has been characteristic of many of the great periods of building, and that is equally characteristic of our New England thought, and of the family commemorated by the library.

The interior shows again the perfect taste found in the best work of the Renaissance, in the delicate detail of the Delivery Hall, and the large well-lighted reading room beautifully paneled in oak, with its two handsomely carved and hospitable fireplaces.

The interior is finished in a plain artistic manner and the furnishings are in keeping with the appearance of the structure.

Just to the left and opposite the painting of Captain Nathaniel Stevens, is set a large bronze tablet bearing the inscription:

THIS BUILDING IS A MEMORIAL TO
CAPTAIN NATHANIEL STEVENS

1786-1865
AND TO HIS WIFE
HARRIET HALE STEVENS

1794-1882

NATHANIEL STEVENS WAS A NATIVE
AND A LIFE LONG CITIZEN OF THE
NORTH PARISH OF ANDOVER, NOW NORTH ANDOVER,
AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ITS WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

GIVEN TO THE TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER
BY THEIR SON
MOSES TYLER STEVENS
AND HIS WIFE
CHARLOTTE EMLINE OSGOOD STEVENS.
1906

The Librarian's room, to the left, is tastefully furnished and most conveniently located, adjoining the stack room. From this room a staircase leads to the trustees' room, the only room on the second floor of the building.

The stack room, supplied with all the latest fixtures and devices, is a model room of its kind. It is divided into four mezzanine stories, the floors of which are of glass. The book cases, containing about 12,000 volumes, are of steel construction and are fireproof. A book lift, by means of which books are carried from one floor to another, is a decided innovation, while the delivery desk is fitted for the greatest convenience of those in charge.

From the main delivery hall one enters the circular reading room, impressive in beauty and rich in finish and furnishings. To the right and left, just over the Verde antique marble fireplaces, handsome oil paintings of Hon. Moses Tyler Stevens and Charlotte Emline Stevens are set in carved oak frames. The finish of the entire room is oak.

Fine large casement windows, opposite the entrance, open out onto an iron balcony, from which can be obtained a splendid view, and furnish an abundance of light. The bookcases are of heavy oak with glass doors, while the magazine and paper racks and other furnishings are in keeping with the room itself. The electric lighting effect is perfect. The rays of many incandescent lights, set behind the heavy oak cornice which encircles the room, are reflected from the dome shaped ceiling, while at each table, of which there are several, is an electric metal reading lamp. On one of the mantels is a handsomely carved oak clock on which is the inscription:

"In Memory of
Horace Nathaniel Stevens,
son of
Nathaniel and Harriet Hale Stevens,
given by his children"

or semi-public character. The exact status of the hall has not yet been settled and the trustees are open to suggestions from the townspeople.

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MAIN STREET

DRAPER BLOCK

'Twas in Tater Time.

The late Senator Platt of Connecticut enjoyed funny stories and could tell a good many himself. Notwithstanding his long public life, he always remembered a yarn that he carried from his school days.

One year when the district schools opened in his town one of the teachers in making a record of the ages of her pupils, as required by law, found that one little girl, who came from a family not noted for being especially bright, was unable to say when her birthday came.

So in order to complete her records the teacher walked two miles to see the girl's mother one afternoon after school. Asked if she could remember just when her daughter was born, the woman thought for some little time and then, with sort of puzzled look, "Well, the gal was born in tater time, that's sure, but I can't 'member whether they was a-plantin' on 'em said:

How we go to the Dogs

"The rich ride to hounds," mused the near-philosopher.

"Well,"

"The rest of us have to go to the dogs on hoofs."—Pittsburg Post.

Envy

"I wish I were strong and healthy and magnificent as that man over there," sighed the delicate, thin man, "but then it isn't worth while to envy people, to envy anybody, in this old world. I had a friend once who was taller than he and finer and more magnificent, a man of splendid physique. You'd think, to look at him, that he would have lived forever, but he is dead now. Died of some slight trouble of indigestion that a delicate man might have lived through, and this is all I have left to remind me of him, this ring with its handsome intaglio. It is almost priceless to me and, in fact, almost priceless of itself. Intaglios are very rare these days. This is exceedingly rare. Some time I will send you a letter and seal it with the ring, so you can have the intaglio also to remind you that it isn't worth while to envy anybody in this old world."—New York Press.

Rheumatism

Badly Cripples a
Baldwinsville
Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Treated Two Years with a High-Priced Physician with No Success

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging. Let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed. "Those fearful scatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment."

"I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end."

FRANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatism who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Andover by Albert W. Lowe.

Shortage of Talc Powder

The rice mill men of Texas have discovered that there is a talc powder famine in the United States. It is not generally known that enormous quantities of talc powder are used in rice milling. The material is used for cleaning and polishing rice, and without it the mills will be compelled to shut down. Practically all of the talc powder used in this country comes from Austria. It is claimed by Texas rice mill men, who have been frantically endeavoring to lay in a supply of the powder, that none is to be found in the United States at this time. It is reported that a cargo of the material is now on its way from European port to New Orleans. This supply will relieve the situation at least temporarily.

The present talc powder famine is said to be due to a misunderstanding on the part of dealers in the product as the purport of certain provisions of the national pure food law. It was generally understood that that law placed restrictions on the use of the powder in rice milling. The dealers in the powders were led to believe that the demand for it would be cut off, and they failed to lay in a supply for the present rice-milling season. The Rice Association of America obtained a ruling from the pure food department, however, to the effect that the use of the talc powder in polishing and cleaning rice could be continued.

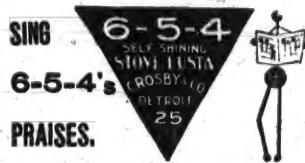
Talc powder is manufactured from a mineral clay known as Fuller's earth. Large deposits of this material were discovered in Texas about two years ago, and preparations are being made to utilize the product.

Precautionary Measure

Yeast—"When my wife makes fresh pies she always leaves 'em outside the kitchen door over night." "Crimsonbeak—"What's that for?" "She's afraid burglars will break in and steal them."

"I see; she don't want them to die in the house!"

Satisfied Customers



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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 10.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Our Father."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 10.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Light of the World."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Topic, "They all do it."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Lizzie Salmond has been spending several days with relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, of Melrose Highlands, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Arthur Clemons is spending several days' furlough at his home preparatory to his departure for Japan in Uncle Sam's service.

Work on the cellar for Amos Loomer's house on the Plains is being rapidly pushed along.

The Y. M. C. T. will hold a whist party in their rooms next week, Saturday evening, Nov. 16. A good time is assured anyone who attends.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the Methodist parsonage this evening. All members are requested to be present.

First Grand Assembly of the L. C. W. M. association will be held in Bradlee hall Saturday evening, Nov. 9. Admission, gents', 35 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

Our well known trapper, Lewis Clark, caught an exceptionally fine specimen of an otter recently, showing conclusively that he still knows how to do it.

The first number in the course of entertainments was given in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Albion Quartette, composed of Thomas E. Johnson, James C. Bartlett, George H. Remel, David M. Babcock, assisted by Nina Bearse Wilbur, reader. The concert was first class in every particular.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Fair.

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society will be held in Bradlee hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. The usual tables, including thanksgiving, home-made candy, mystery, aprons, fancy work, peanut, and Larkin Booth will be among the attractions. An entertainment of unusual quality will be provided. The program will include readings by Mrs. Louise Kintz, whose ability as a reader is well known; vocal solos by Miss Mildred Wilkinson of Lawrence, and instrumental selections.

The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Installation of Officers.

Lodge Deputy Alfred Williams, of Haverhill, installed the following officers of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening: C. T. Miss Etta Greenwood; V. T. Miss Emma Manley; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Thomas Brainer; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; P. C. T. Fred Smith. The several reports of the officers showed lodge to be in flourishing condition. Mr. Brady, of Spindle City Lodge, Lowell, was present, and made some timely remarks.

Hallowe'en Social.

About seventy were present at the Hallowe'en social held at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening, under the auspices of the local Epworth League. The rooms were very appropriately decorated with Jack lanterns, autumn leaves, etc. As the guests arrived they were met by the head witch with her broom and in fact ghosts were very much in evidence all through the evening. Ducking for apples, doughnuts and kindred games, were entered into heartily by the younger ones present. Considerable merriment was caused by the acting out of a number of charades, which were very cleverly executed. Refreshments were served. The social was a notable success and reflected much credit on the efficient committees, which so ably planned and carried out all the details of this evening's entertainment.

A. O. U. W. Dance

The Workmen held a whist party and dance in their hall on Tuesday evening which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The hall was well filled with those who enjoy cards and dancing. From 8 to 10 whist was indulged in by a number of the gathering. After this dancing was started which continued until 12 o'clock. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music. Rhodes catered. The A. O. U. W. will hold several dances this winter. Those who attended the first were given complimentary tickets to the next dance which comes on the 19th.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906 Morn. Noon.	1907 Morn. Noon.
Nov. 1 34 42	Nov. 1 26 55
" 2 29 36	" 2 40 58
" 3 34 57	" 3 52 60
" 4 32 50	" 4 42 50
" 5 22 52	" 5 25 48
" 6 28 50	" 6 46 52
" 7 32 44	" 7 54 52

Public School Notes

The teachers of the First Grade will meet at the Superintendent's office Monday at 3.45, and the kindergarten teachers will meet at the same time and place on Wednesday.

On Tuesday at 3.15 the teachers of grades I to IX inclusive will meet at Stowe School. They will be divided into sections and receive instruction from Misses Hoar, Whitman and Kathman in the work pertaining to their respective departments.

On Thursday, the Superintendent will meet any teachers who desire to join a club for the study of pedagogical subjects and for extending their acquaintance with the literature of teaching. This meeting will be in the Committee Room at 3.45.

Superintendent Palmer is in attendance today at the meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents at Latin School Hall, Boston.

A Strong Paper.

The Boston Evening Transcript will issue an unusually strong paper this Saturday, the 9th. Its chief feature will be: Kellogg Durland on Russian Terrorism.

Other interesting articles include: (1) The Great Forestry Problem of the Government, Comparative Figures on College attendance, with interesting details regarding their relative conditions.

(2) The Great Hennepin Canal. For good solid reading for over Sunday, the Saturday Transcript may be safely recommended.

Announcement.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Marion Appleton is in Boston for a few days.

Essex County Pomona Grange met Thursday at Salisbury.

Stevens Social club hold a social this evening at their club house.

Johnson High School was closed Tuesday on account of the elections.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met Thursday afternoon.

J. J. Chickering and family leave their summer home here this week, for their home in New York.

An account of the opening of the Stevens Memorial Library will be found on page 7 of today's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton leave Brick Lodge to take up their winter residence on Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

H. Dana Currier has been appointed substitute rural mail carrier. Joseph Blake, of Amesbury, was in town, Tuesday.

All parties desiring to join the Centre club football eleven are requested to meet on the Centre Common Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., spoke in Newburyport, Tuesday afternoon, before the Women's Alliance. His subject was, "New acquaintance with Dr. Channing."

The next meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held at Mrs. A. P. Fuller's next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Francis T. Wilson will have charge of the program.

Many people from town attended the play "Black Beauty" at the Opera House last week. It was certainly a rare opportunity for the children to witness a very humane play.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange the president, Mrs. George L. Barker, resigned. Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood was elected to fill the vacancy.

Friday evening the lecture by Prof. George N. Cross of Haverhill, under the auspices of the Roundabout Club, was much enjoyed by his audience, his subject being, "Florence, the Lily of the Arno." This was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views.

"New Members' Night" was observed by the local Grange in Unitarian Hall, Tuesday evening. The next meeting takes place November 19th. The topic for the meeting will be "Our Experiences, Mistakes, and Successes during the past year." Roll call.

Saturday evening the Cochichewick Engine company entertained their friends at the nicely appointed engine house at the Centre. Steamed clams were served and this was followed by a program consisting of music and vocal selections, given by friends from Lawrence. Harry Joselyn acted as accompanist.

The Centre Club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening in the Charitable Union rooms. An oyster supper was served at 7.30 o'clock in the dining room, which was prettily arranged for the occasion. After leaving the festive board the company listened to an interesting and instructive address by William Channing Brown of Boston on "Wild Animals". The new constitution and by-laws recently drawn up were adopted and two names for membership were proposed.

Harvest Supper.

A very successful harvest supper was held in Unitarian Hall Monday evening by the members of the Old North Church.

A bountiful supper was served from 6 until 8. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated. Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., made a few remarks and the Rev. George Sanderson asked the blessing. Those in charge were Mrs. John H. Rea, chairman; Miss Dora Ellis, Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Andover, Mrs. George H. Goodhue, Mrs. J. C. Rea. They were assisted by the young people of the parish. The proceeds will be devoted to the church improvement fund.

Wedding.

HODGETTS-HOLT. A wedding took place Tuesday, when Mrs. Attie B. Holt became the bride of William B. Hodgetts of Lawrence.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., pastor of the Old North Church at the home of the bride, 117 Prospect street, North Andover Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgetts departed on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 27 Summer street, Lawrence, Mass.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Fannie I. Goodhue entertained a party of young friends at her home on Johnson street on Hallowe'en. Games, readings, music and dancing helped to pass the evening very pleasantly, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Masonic Election and Installation of Officers.

Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. and A. M., elected and installed the following officers Wednesday evening. Bro. W. W. Chickering installed the officers, assisted by Wor. Bro. Fred S. Smith as marshal.

W. M., Roland Prescott; S. W., George Rextrow; J. W., William McQuestion; treasurer, S. D. Berry; secretary, A. W. Brainerd; S. D., Frank M. Blackstock; J. D., William E. Helliwell; S. S., William D. Rundlett; J. S., Stephen DeM. Gage; I. S., George L. Hamilton; T., Frederick P. Hannaford.

TELEPHONE TALKS.**UNSUSPECTED CAUSES OF "TROUBLE"**

Apart from the inevitable "trouble" in the intricate and sensitive equipment of central offices and in the extensive system of outside lines, overhead and underground, the telephone service occasionally suffers from disturbance of the circuits or instruments on the subscribers' premises. This kind of "trouble" is difficult to locate, and so is especially annoying; but almost always it is perfectly avoidable, being caused by unconscious carelessness.

In one case when a subscriber reported that he was unable to talk through his telephone at all it was found that a member of the family had laid a pair of spectacles on top of the bell box of the instrument so that the steel bows touched against the binding posts to which the outside wires are fastened, thus "cutting out" both transmitter and receiver by closing the circuit before it reached them. Another subscriber declared that people who called him had been told "They don't answer" when he knew positively that the bell had not rung at all. His difficulty turned out to be due not to any failure of "Central" to perform her work properly, but to the fact that his wife had muffled the telephone bells while the baby took his nap and had forgotten to remove the muffler.

Inside telephone wiring is insulated with the greatest care to protect it against dampness and to keep the wires separated from each other. It cannot be made proof against everything though. Every now and then a subscriber's "station" fails to work properly because some one stands a dripping umbrella where it saturates the telephone cord and spoils the insulation, or a careless office boy does similar damage in polishing a desk set with liquid instead of with camellia oil. Leaky plumbing raises havoc with interior circuits every now and then. Here and there is a nervous person who has a habit of jabbing with a pen the green silk cord of his desk while he is telephoning, with the result, of course, that he eventually spoils the insulation, which brings the wires of the circuit into contact and puts them out of commission. And many subscribers "fidget" with the green cord when talking, twisting and bending it between their fingers till one of these days the copper strands inside break completely off.

Considerable "unsatisfactory service" is caused by subscribers attaching to the telephone instrument devices of one sort or another that interfere with its proper working. Nothing should be fastened to the transmitter by screwing the mouthpiece through it, for instance; that disarranges the adjustment. For obvious reasons nothing should be stretched over the opening of the mouthpiece; that puts an obstacle between the voice and the diaphragm. The mouthpiece can be kept perfectly clean by wiping it out with a dry cloth; no liquid should be used.

Carpenters, paper hangers, painters, plumbers and other workmen who, with the best intentions in the world, move the wires temporarily that they may better do their work, frequently either break the circuit in doing so, or injure it in their attempts to replace things as they found them. When it is necessary to disturb telephone wiring for any purpose, the company should be asked to send its own expert men; and it will save the subscriber loss of time and interruption of service if he will notify his manager at once of any kind of "trouble," so that it may be traced and remedied as quickly as possible. There is no charge for calling the exchange for this purpose, whether the call is made from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

Opening of New Library.

Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening, the new Stevens Memorial Library was formally opened to the public. It is a structure for the town to be proud of. The interior is in every way modern and convenient and the public should appreciate such a fine building with its beautiful reading room, containing all the daily papers.

Calico Ball and Whist Party

Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. is to conduct a calico ball and whist party in Odd Fellows hall, Thanksgiving eve.

The affair promises to be a novel and unique one and a large attendance is assured.

The ladies are requested to attend in Calico dress and the gentlemen are urged to wear calico ties.

The initiatory degree will be conferred by Wauwinet lodge on Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Harvest Supper

Unitarian church vestry was the scene Monday evening of one of the most successful affairs of the year 1907, which is now rapidly coming to a close, and record of the Harvest supper of November 4 will occupy a prominent place in that book which marks the most successful and enjoyable events.

A bountiful harvest supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and the tables were prettily arranged. Blackberries and snowberries were used to a great effect in the decorative scheme.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., made a few introductory remarks and Rev. Geo. E. Sanderson asked the blessing.

Those in charge were: Mrs. John H. Rea, chairman, Miss Dora Ellis, Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Andover, Mrs. George H. Goodhue, and Miss J. C. Rea. They were assisted by the young people of the parish. The proceeds of the supper are to be devoted to the church improvement fund.

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J. WM. DEAN, ON THE SQUARE**METHUEN****Police Cases**

Arthur J. Clarke and Robert H. Weakley were arraigned before Judge Rogers in police court Monday charged with larceny of a coat from P. Mulry. Clarke pleaded not guilty, and Weakley, in whose house the coat was found pleaded guilty. Both cases were put over until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for final disposal.

Edgar R. Messer, Jr., was arrested for alleged larceny of jewelry from his sister which he is accused of pawning. His case will be heard at the session of court tomorrow morning.

Charles A. Coburn of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting and helpful talk on membership work, after which the membership committee submitted its plan for increasing the membership of the association.

This plan was adopted, and there is to be a contest, with two sides, the Reds and the Blues participating. All the members of the association are divided in these two sides, with William Williamson the captain of the Blues and Clifton Chadwick of the Reds. The contest is to run for six weeks, when the successful side will have a banquet and the defeated ones will regale themselves with crackers and water.

Under the conditions of this contest each dollar brought in for a membership counts one point, thus a three dollar membership counting three points, and a twelve dollar one counting 12. Renewals of present memberships do not count, but if members fail to renew, or drop out of the association, that counts so much against the side on which that member is.

Red or blue lights are to be hung outside the door nights to advertise which side is in the lead. There will also be thermometers inside the association rooms, where will be recorded the points of the sides as they stand.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses W. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses W. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses W.

WHEREAS, Mary F. Toole, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell private sale, in accordance with the named in said petition, or upon such terms may be adjudged best, the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased, the payment of distributive share of said estate, and for other purposes, and for reasons set forth in said petition, and that she is authorized to purchase the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said Court on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Mary Callahan, late of Andover, in said Court, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, probate, by Sarah A. M. Loring who prays letters testamentary may be issued to her, executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said Court on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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